

COMMISSIONERS DREW COMMON PLEAS JURY

MEN CHOSEN TO HEAR CIVIL ACTIONS

ROSTER IS FULL

But Civil Court Will Probably Last Only One Week, Due to the Approach of Holidays.

The jury commission for Anderson County met yesterday morning in the office of the clerk of court and drew the jury to serve at the December term of court of common pleas for this county.

- Bob Heywald, Williamston. J. H. Davenport, Centerville. G. P. McClain, Martin. E. V. Harbin, Centerville. R. K. Maddox, Honea Path. W. M. Dean, Varennas. M. J. Leach, Honea Path. J. C. Armstrong, Hopewell. R. C. Shirley, Broadway. J. T. Bruce, Corner. W. W. Harris, Hopewell. R. O. Wilson, Martin. F. E. Mitchell, Broadway. F. J. McGee, Rock Mills. W. M. Caldwell, Williamston. Jewett Strickland, Savannah. J. B. Bagdale, Williamston. J. A. G. Jameson, Garvita. H. M. Morrow, Hill. Jno. E. Simpson, Savannah. W. E. L. Owen, Brushy Creek. W. F. McGee, Corner. C. S. Maret, Fork. J. M. Long, Brushy Creek. Chas. H. Epley, Varennas. Foster L. Brown, Centerville. C. C. Garrison, Anderson. J. N. Ferster, Varennas. Q. Frank Johnson, Anderson. T. M. Bowlan, Hopewell. W. A. Harris, Belton. W. J. Wood, Anderson. O. D. Anderson, Anderson. J. M. Holiday, Belton. W. J. Browning, Williamston.

Condensed Passenger Schedule PIEDMONT & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Effective November 8th, 1914. Anderson, S. C.



Table with 2 columns: Arrivals and Departures. Lists train numbers and times for various routes.

Arrivals: No. 31, 5:45 a. m.; No. 32, 11:35 a. m.; No. 25, 1:30 p. m.; No. 27, 3:20 p. m.; No. 39, 4:45 p. m.; No. 41, 5:50 p. m.; No. 43, 7:30 p. m.; No. 45, 9:40 p. m.; No. 47, 10:50 p. m. Departures: No. 30, 5:40 a. m.; No. 33, 7:30 a. m.; No. 34, 10:25 a. m.; No. 36, 11:55 a. m.; No. 38, 3:10 p. m.; No. 40, 3:40 p. m.; No. 42, 4:45 p. m.; No. 44, 6:25 p. m.; No. 46, 8:25 p. m. (Limited trains.) C. V. PALMER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Greenville, S. C.



MRS. W. A. HUDGENS, Editor Phone 37.

A Happy Christmas for the Needy. "Lord when saw we Thee an hungered and fed Thee not? Or thirsty and gave Thee no drink? When saw we Thee a stranger and took Thee not in? Or naked and clothed Thee not? Or when saw we Thee sick and in prison, and came not unto Thee?"

The King shall answer and say unto them, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The brethren of the King are hungry and cold and harassed. The shadow of a Titanic death struggle lies heavy over an innocent land. Men and women for no fault, nor for the failure to do well their work, are thrown unprovided and helpless out of employment.

The brethren of the King are gazing with terror into the future, their bewildered wives and children clinging to their hands. The birthday of the Prince of Peace, whom we call our Savior and our Lord, is drawing near. Shall we, oh people of Anderson! can we, recklessly, foolishly spend money on useless Christmas giving? Can you on Christmas morning dare to offer with a smile and a prettily worded wish, a superfluous gift to your brother or friend, when people around you are looking into the eyes of Want?

Will you not, you whom the Lord has prospered, you who receive your steady wage, you who with the wisdom of the ant, have stored up something for this rainy day, share now with the brethren of the King? There is hunger and privation at our doors. It begins first of course, with the least efficient, but remember you who by your own wisdom, hard work and foresight, have accumulated something as the years have passed over your heads, you who have made your property yourselves, but who gave you the brain and the capacity? To whom do you owe the happy fact that you are not an imbecile or an incompetent? All things come of Thee, Oh Lord, and of thine own have we given Thee."

In the stringency of the times, many people have begun to economize by dismissing their servants, and doing their household work themselves. That should be the last step; taken only when one finds it actually impossible longer to pay even the moderate wages of a poor negro. These people are among us, if we do not give them work, then how are they to live? Following the negro worker, comes the laboring class of whites. They too have many of them been "laid off." What will the season of peace on earth, good will to men be to them?

The Salvation Army is glad to disburse anything that may be contributed, among those who need it. Brethren of the King—whom you and I could never reach—help them. Happily our own town has escaped slightly, all of our funds need not be kept at home, and distress is abroad in this land, as well as in the sorely stricken land beyond the sea. People of Anderson, can we not for this one year restrain our Christmas giving, remembering by simple gifts only the little children and servants, and giving the money we usually spend on presents for grown people, who can well do without, to help our suffering fellow citizens? Will not every man and woman in Anderson be glad to take this method of spreading good cheer at Christmas time?

Appoint from your Church societies or other organizations, some one to receive these funds. Then a short time before Christmas let representatives from all these societies meet with representatives from the Salvation Army, the City Missionary, and any other persons who are in a position to know the actual needs of our own community. Make our own people comfortable first, not forgetting the very poor among the negroes, then give towards suffering elsewhere.

In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me. — Contributed.

Routh-Hobson Wedding.

A pretty home wedding, around which centered the love and interest of many friends, was that of Miss Grace Routh and Dr. James Maxwell Hobson, which took place yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Harvie Routh, at Townville in this county. This pretty country home was beautifully decorated, long graceful vines of ivy and garlands of green being festooned from the ceiling, while every where were vases and bowls of lovely chrysanthemums, yellow ones being used in the hall and pure white in the parlor.

Mr. Routh, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Routh of Reidsville and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Routh from Spartanburg, received the guests at the door. Mendelsohn's wedding march was beautifully played by little Miss Sara Routh, the nine-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Routh, and she also played during the ceremony. The solemn and impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Ligon, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hawkins. The pretty bride wore a lovely traveling suit of blue, trimmed with fur and wore a black velvet hat. Her beautiful shower bouquet was made of carnations and lilies of the valley and showered with lilies of the valley. In the dining room beautiful pink roses and maiden hair ferns were used in profusion, and here an elegant turkey dinner with ice cream and cake was served. Miss Fannie Broyles had charge of the wedding party, while the guests about a hundred in all, registered. Dr. and Mrs. Hobson went to Seneca in an automobile, where they took the train to Florida, where they will spend a week or so. Among the many handsome presents was a suit of furniture from the bride's father and a silver service from her brothers. They will go to housewarming on their return, in a pretty cottage recently built by Dr. Hobson. Mrs. Hobson, as Miss Routh was an

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood. The very laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

attractive and popular young woman, while Dr. Hobson is a rising young physician of his community.

Mrs. George Wilcox of Elberton, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. F. Tolly.

Mrs. Gray and Miss Carrie Gray returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Augusta.

Mrs. H. C. Townsend has gone to Spartanburg to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Whitte returned yesterday from Savannah, where she attended the U. D. C. convention. She also stopped over a few days in Augusta with her daughter, Mrs. George Leitner.

Mr. J. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett and Miss Hobson attended the Routh-Hobson wedding at Townville yesterday.

Reception at College. The members of the Anderson College Association will hold a reception at the college this afternoon in compliment to the faculty of the college. The ladies and gentlemen of the city and county are cordially invited to attend. The reception will be held in the college parlors, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Members of the association especially are urged to be present.

"OLD GLOBY" WAS FIRED UPON BY LAND FORCES OF THE PORTE

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sled over what had occurred. The president telephoned Secretary Daniels several times during the day and also discussed the situation with Acting Secretary Lansing. Two suggestions were vouchsafed by high officials, although they admitted their views were purely speculative. The first, they thought, probably was a friendly act giving the customary warning by a single shot signifying to the Tennessee's launch that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed, or else the boat was turned back because it attempted to enter without previous arrangement with the Turkish authorities.

Officials declined to believe the firing was an unfriendly or hostile act. Assurances given by the porte have repeatedly pledged protection and the closest friendship for American citizens. However, when the American warships first went to the Mediterranean Turkey was at peace. Since then the United States has taken over the diplomatic interests of Great Britain and France, with whom the porte is at war, a circumstance fraught with delicate responsibilities.

Efforts on the part of some Mohammedan leaders in Turkey to start a "holy war" have made Americans as well as British and French subjects apprehensive. The American consul at Smyrna reported his fears to Ambassador Morgenthau, under whose instructions the two warships have been moving about in Turkish waters.

The Ottoman government has warned the United States that the port of Smyrna was mined, and the American warships, it is understood, had stood off at Vourla, ten miles away, while her launch started for the shore to investigate conditions at the consulate.

Regardless of whether or not Smyrna is a closed port, under the regulations of the United States navy, Captain Decker would be justified in seeking to enter the harbor to ascertain the facts with reference to the American consulate and its citizens. The regulations virtually would oblige Captain Decker to communicate with the American consul at Smyrna if he had learned that the consulate was threatened, using his launch if necessary, regardless of whether or not the port was closed.

That Captain Decker did not permit his launch to enter, as indicated by the fact that he would not be left at the request of the ambassador, who, it is presumed, had thought it advisable to withdraw the ship until a better understanding could be reached. It is believed also that if the consulate were in grave danger the Tennessee would not have left for Oran waters.

One effect of the incident, it is believed in diplomatic circles here, will be to emphasize the porte's anxiety of the United States for its safety of its consulate in Turkey, where conditions have been uncertain for many months. Ambassador Morgenthau early last summer asked for a warning.

Since the outbreak of war, some Turkish officials have threatened to execute three English or French subjects for every Mussulman killed in bombardment by the fleet of the Allies on unfortified towns. American have feared that if any such a threat were carried out, the account of their cowardice of speech and appearance, they might be thrown into danger.

Personal

W. Z. Whitmore of Seneca has been spending a few days in the city on business.

Miss Med Major of Savannah township was shopping in the city yesterday.

T. C. Bannister and W. M. Fields of Martin township were in the city yesterday.

J. E. McGee of the Savannah section was in the city yesterday on business.

John L. Tate of the Ebenezer neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

Ed Smith of Central was in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Eunice Campbell of Anderson, R. C., was shopping in the city yesterday.

L. A. Bolt of the Centerville section was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

M. B. Richardson of Fair Play was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

L. O. Everett of Pendleton was in Anderson yesterday for a short stay.

Pat O'Neal, a well known Anderson planter, spent yesterday in the city.

Paul Norris of the Roberts section was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Ed McCown of Mountain Creek was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

C. M. Gray and J. J. B. Gray of Starr were in the city yesterday on business.

R. C. Smith of Lowndesville spent part of yesterday in the city.

Dave Skilton, a progressive Anderson county planter, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Eskew of Anderson, R. F. D., spent part of yesterday in the city.

Dr. S. C. Dean of Starr was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

T. H. Brook of Honea Path spent part of yesterday in the city.

Allen Martin of Anderson, R. F. D., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Annie Dean of Starr was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnett and Dexter Brown went to Townville yesterday to attend the Routh-Hobson wedding.

Mrs. L. S. Ligon of Anderson, R. F. D., was shopping in the city yesterday.

Fred Majestic, a well known Anderson planter, was in the city yesterday.

S. H. Whitlock of Pendleton spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

T. T. C. Jackson, Jr., of Iva spent part of yesterday in the city.

F. J. P. Cogswell of Greenville was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

H. B. Curry of Monroe, N. C., is spending a few days in the city.

B. W. Castle of Spartanburg was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

C. E. Godfrey of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

AWARE OF SHORTAGE IN SUPPLY OF MEAT

ANDERSON WILL PRODUCE MORE HOGS

TO HEED ADVICE

Department of Agriculture Has Told Planters That Meat Will Soon be Scarce in Country.

That more hogs will be raised in Anderson County next year than ever before in the history of the county is the statement made by country people coming to Anderson every day. The farmers have come to realize that meat is growing scarcer year by year, that less meat is now being produced than was ever before, and a majority of the far-sighted farmers in the county are going to take steps to see to it that they will not be personally affected next year. In this connection, the following will be read with interest:

"With regard to meat animals, our estimates indicate an accumulated shortage since the census year of approximately 19.2 per cent., or \$536,000 head of cattle; 11.6 per cent., or 6,509,000 head of sheep; and 5.2 per cent., or 3,214,000 head of swine. The indicated total shortage of meat animals since the census of 1910 is therefore approximately 18,259,000 head, or nearly nine beef cattle, seven sheep, and over three hogs for each one hundred of the total estimated population of January, 1914."

It must be understood that in arriving at this conclusion the department takes into consideration the increase in population in four years. Therefore the figure does not represent the actual, but the relative, shortage of meat animals. A tremendous reduction in actual numbers is accompanied by an increase of \$395,487,000 in the farm value of the raw material of one of our most important food supplies.

In such circumstances it seems as if any section of the country where grass will grow should highly prize it. The South especially should appreciate the grass which it so laboriously tries to eradicate. This part of the country is well calculated for the breeding of livestock—a mild climate, opportunity for pasturage, water, and a long growing season for corn. More than that, every year it puts millions of dollars in commercial fertilizers, which never can supply the humus for which the soil craves.

It is common experience that better acre yields come from the farms that carry livestock. This is a fact that can not be refuted. The farmers of the South would find their yields of cotton increased if they devoted some of their acres to livestock, and marketed their cotton seed in this way. The shortage shown by the department's estimate of meat animals should assure them of the certainty of a market for all they can raise.

And just as important, if not more so, is to plant good seed corn. Corn planting is now under way in Louisiana and Texas. From now on it will follow the season northward until approximately 110,000,000 acres of corn have been planted. The department of agriculture is alive to the importance of good seed, and is now issuing valuable instructions in regard to preparing seed corn for planting.

This is a matter of vital importance to the farmer. For fifteen years the department has been experimenting. Some two years ago, as a result, Secretary Wilson reported that, by seed selection alone, the farmer could increase his yield of corn from 25 to 50 per cent.

Seed selection is inexpensive. It only takes a little time and trouble. Cultivating one hundred acres of corn, if by this simple method of planting good seed he can increase his yield 25 per cent., the farmer is saving practically throwing away 25 acres. Now can he afford to do that? The average yield of corn returns all too little profit as it is. With such a gain in view, no man can honestly plant seed shoveled from the crib to the corn sheller.

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Episcopal Church Makes Departure

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—For the first time in the history of the Episcopal Protestant church a synod of that denomination voted here today to allow women to serve on one of its important boards. The synod of the third province in session here decided that the provincial board of social service hereafter shall comprise one bishop, four Presbyteries, four laymen and two women. It was decided to call the province the province of Washington.

The synod decided to elect the presiding bishop for three years. He will be eligible to succeed himself. Remarkable Cure of Croup. "Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. E. B. Cook, Indian, Pa. "It was the phlegm and rales that were troubling him. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

Advertisement for Stetson hats. Features a hat illustration and text: "Your Derby, Sir Is it a STETSON or KNOX BEACON? Look and see—Come now, its time for a new one. Come here for it. You'll quickly find yours among the eight clever blocks just speeded to us from Jno. B. Stetson's and Knox Factories. Four clever blocks in Stetsons \$3.50. Same number in Knox Beacons \$3.00. T. L. CELY CO. Order by P. Post. \$3.50 \$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.50"

Advertisement for Southern Public Utilities Co. featuring a motor truck. Text: "COUNCIL VISITED THE 'CITY OF SUCCESS' TWO WEEKS BARGAIN SALE From November 9 to November 21st—Electric Grills, regular price \$5 at \$2.50 It broils, boils, fries and toasts. Southern Public Utilities Co. Several days ago it was announced by members of the city council that they had decided to visit no place for the purpose of inspecting a motor car pumping apparatus for use by the Anderson fire department. However, members of council appear to have changed their minds on this matter, since yesterday a majority of the council, together with the mayor and representatives of houses interested in the manufacture of fire fighting apparatus, went to Spartanburg for the purpose of inspecting the type of pump being used by the Spartanburg department. The salesman representing the Soarave Company had everything in readiness for council to visit Columbia, Ohio, and inspect his company's plant there last minute and when Tuesday arrived council decided that such a trip was not necessary. Whether or not a truck of any make will be purchased first at this time is still in doubt but members of council are determined that they will select no machine for use here until they have seen a number of different makes tested. They desire this done in order that they may determine which will be best suited to the needs of the city. If a pumping truck is purchased the cost will probably be between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Rev. J. T. Mann's Appointment. Rev. J. T. Mann will preach at Mountain Creek church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. DIVERSIFY CROPS AND CUT ACREAGE (Continued From Page One) tion in cotton acreage through influences outside the cotton producing States, and predicted that with acreage reduced cotton would go to a normal level next year. General supervision of the cotton loan fund will be under the federal reserve board, with the recently appointed cotton loan committee in active charge of the work. The first meeting of this committee will be held in New York Friday morning.

Advertisement for The Bank of Anderson. Text: "The Money Market Never grows too tight for the one who has systematically put a certain sum each month in the Bank. Opportunities often open to people who have money. Are you in a position to take advantage of a good business opportunity. Deposit your money with the Savings Department of The Bank of Anderson The Strongest Bank in the County."

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Text: "A PERSISTENT SHOPPER. My wife is fond of shopping; she very seldom stops. When days are fine she's right line Cavorting through the shops. And when the days are rainy. And she is all alone. The 'ads' she reads and then proceeds To shop by telephons. And yet some merchants say: 'Advertising don't pay!' If they but knew the business they missed by their failure to advertise. Why not tear a page from the page of the successful merchant? BASSON, THE AD MAN."